

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2021 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 99
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Identifier: HB099-DCCED-CBPL-02-26-21  
Title: PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY  
BD/PRACTICE  
Sponsor: CLAMAN  
Requester: (H) LABOR & COMMERCE

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development  
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional  
Licensing  
Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional  
Licensing  
OMB Component Number: 2360

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	2.3						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	2.3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	2.3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/22

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

HB 99 modernizes the statutory language for physical therapy and occupational therapy. It replaces the term "physical therapy assistant" with the national standard "physical therapist assistant"; updates the education requirements for the affected professions; and allows foreign-trained applicants to forego the "test of English as a foreign language" (TOEFL) if the applicant's program was taught in English. Additionally, HB 99 institutes minor program changes including revisions to the membership of the board and adds a violation for failure to comply with the chapter, a regulation under the chapter, or an order of the Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

The following expenses will be incurred as a result of this legislation:

Services: \$2.3 in the first year (printing, postage, and legal costs for regulations project to conform with statutory changes)

*Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.*